

COUNTRY East Germany DATE DISTR. 26 August 1952
SUBJECT Schedule for Production, Imports, and NO. OF PAGES 3
Distribution of Rubber Products
PLACE 25X1
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25X1 The following is a list of the 1952 production, imports, and distribution
25X1 of rubber products
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25X1 1. Natural Rubber Plan Position No 80 11 3000
a. Scheduled imports 2,000 tons
b. Scheduled distribution (quota consumers) 1,900 tons
Amount carried over to 1953 and stocks 100 tons
2. Synthetic Rubber Plan Position No 63 11 000
a. Scheduled production (Buna Plant in Schkopau) 57,000 tons
b. Scheduled distribution (1) Exports: 26,000 tons
(2) Quota consumers: 30,000 tons 26,000 tons
Amount carried over to 1953 and stocks 1,000 tons
3. Crude Asbestos Plan Position No 11 13 890
a. Scheduled imports 2,500 tons
b. Scheduled distribution (1) Quota consumers: 1,900 tons
(2) Quota consumers 600 tons 2,500 tons
(reserves):
Amount carried over to 1953 and stocks

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4. Tires for Motor Vehicles (casings and tubes) Plan Position No. 63 15 000
Plan Position No. 63 16 000

	<u>First Quarter</u>	<u>Second Quarter</u>	<u>Third Quarter</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>	<u>Total 1952</u>
a. Scheduled production					
VEB (a) DEKA Plant in Ketschendorf	86,800	86,650	89,350	112,200	375,000
Zonal(b) Rubber Plant in Riesa	49,610	46,350	43,145	47,895	187,000
Total	136,410	133,000	132,495	160,095	562,000
Heidenau Rubber Plant of the VEB KAUTAS	14,300	13,600	8,240	6,860	43,000
Reifen Mueller, private plant, in Berlin	27,450	27,450	27,450	27,450	109,800
Total	178,160	174,050	168,185	194,405	714,800

- b. Scheduled imports for 1952
Total number of items to be
produced and imported in 1952
- 30,000
744,800

- c. The 1952 tire-production schedule is broken down between the various
types of tires as follows:

Truck tires 49.0 percent
Sedan tires 24.5 percent
Motorcycle tires 24.5 percent
Miscellaneous tires 2.0 percent (sic)

- d. Scheduled distribution

(1) to quota consumers 645,200 tires
(2) to priority quota consumers 134,800 tires
(occupation power, Volks-
polizei)

Total 780,000 tires

- c. Scheduled production 744,000 tires
Scheduled distribution 780,000 tires
Deficit 35,200 tires

It is hoped the deficit can be overcome by surplus production.
The tire specifications were not available when the schedule was
made

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 Comment. The indicated 1952 production schedule of 57,000 tons of synthetic rubber appears to be very high and is only 3,000 tons below the amount scheduled to be produced in 1955, the last year of the Five-Year Plan.

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